

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1912 - SB 1887**

March 8, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014797):** Authorizes a local education agency (LEA) to provide up to two days each semester of the required 180 days of classroom instruction through remote instruction under certain conditions. Establishes instructional requirements for LEAs when providing remote instruction. Requires LEAs to make school meals and services required by a student's individualized education program (IEP) available on days that remote instruction is provided.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-6-3004 requires each public school system to complete 180 days of classroom instruction.
- The proposed legislation allows for districts to have up to four days of remote instruction per year without applying to the Commissioner for a waiver or using their stockpile days to cancel instruction completely.
- This legislation will not require any LEAs to use remote instruction.
- LEAs will be able to provide school meals and IEP services during any future remote instruction days within existing resources.
- The extent and timing of any LEAs deciding to use remote instruction pursuant to this legislation is unknown. However, the local fiscal impact due to the use of remote instruction is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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